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CRAWFORD & Co's.
Hongkong, 1st October, 1874.

ASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steamship

"CAWDOR CASTLE"

on Cowie will be despatched for SHANG-

message only, apply to
ADAMSON.

534 *Agents.*
Hongkong, 30th September, 1874.
FOR SHANGHAI.
 Steamship
 "ATALANTA"
 Green, Master, will be dispatched for the
 Port TO DAY, the 1st Oct., at 3 P.M.
 Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEBSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
British Ship

* MORNING LIGHT.
 Cons. Captain Clackson, will load here for
 your Port, and will have early despatch.
 or Freight, apply to
 VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
 585 Hongkong, 30th September, 1874.
 TO LET.
From 1st November next.
 3 HOUSES Nos. 27, 29, and 31, Wynd-
 ham Street.
 and Gas laid on.
 Apply to
 J. A. CARVALHO.
 1590 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874.
 NOTICE.
 I have this Day Established myself at this
 Port as MERCHANT and COMMIS-
 SION AGENT, under the Firm or Style of
 ELLIS & Co.
 and enclies in Calcutta, Bombay, and Singa-
 pore.
 E. J. ELLIS.
 1590 Hongkong 1st October 1874.

ING MAN' wishes

either in a Mercantile or any other
man's Establishment, volunteering him-
self for a term of Three Months Free of Wages,

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nt permanently.

Press Office.
1500 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

**CAWDOR CASTLE, FROM LONDON
AND SINGAPORE.**

IS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
cargoes being landed into the Godowns of

and G. HEATON, who
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signees wishing to receive their Goods on Vharr at as Liberty to do so.
Additional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. DAY.
Claims will be admitted after the Goods left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th October next will be subject to
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Lm.

Hongkong, 29th

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer
ULYSSES are hereby notified that the
is being discharged into Craft, and landed
the Godowns of the undersigned, in both
it will lie at Consignee's risk. The cargo
be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown
and after the 27th September, 1874.
Goods undelivered after 3rd October, 1874,
be subject to Rent.

RUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

3 Hongkong, 28th

S. S. PARIS, FROM SHANGHAI.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Steamer are hereby informed that their
Goods are being discharged, landed and stored
at their risk into the Hongkong Wharf and
Docks, whence delivery may be obtained.
Cargo remaining in store after the 3rd prox.
will be subject to Rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
GILMAN & Co.,

1. Hongkong, 26th

BRITISH BARQUE HOPEWELL, FROM
LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
Vessel are hereby requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for
signature and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
expense.

19 Hongkong, 24th

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading the undersigned for countersignature, and for immediate delivery: this Cargo has been loaded and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected.

Fr. H. Donaghy" 2nd

35 cases Beer.
 Do "Amoy" 7th September.
 31 diamonds, Nos. 57/59, 3 pgs. Merchandise.
 Do "Amoy" 10th September.
 1 cask Wine.
 Do "Amoy" 11th September.
 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1874.

The *Celestial Empire* gives the following summary of the above interesting case:—
The trial of Mr. Flawsott before Sir Edmund

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NAME	DATE	TIME	PLACE
John	10/10/1918	10:30	For

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<p> Директор: И. И. Давыдов </p>	<p> Заместитель: В. В. Давыдов </p>
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"Vessels on the Berth."

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"TUEN-TZE-FEE,"
Captain Moult, will leave for the above Port
TO-DAY, the 10th October, at 10 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co.,
3d 1571 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHEW.
The Steamship
"KWANG-TUNG,"
Captain Pittman, will have immediate despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA FRANK & Co.,
d 1574 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship
"ANTENOR,"
will be despatched on or about the 1st October.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
1479 Hongkong, 1st October, 1874, Agents.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"BEHAR,"
will leave for the above Port shortly after the
arrival of the next English Mail.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 30th September, 1874, 1575.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI
(Taking Cargo at through rate for NAGASAKI
and HIOGO.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"BARODA,"
will leave for the above place about 24 hours
after her arrival with the next English Mail.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 30th September, 1874, 1575.

**FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, AND BANG-
KOK.**
The Steamship
"ASIA,"
Captain Molson, will have quick despatch for
the above Ports.
For Freight of Passage, apply to
AH YON,
Kwong Hing Shop,
57, Praya West,
d 1572 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874.

**FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, AND SA-
MARANG.**
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Company's Chartered Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE,"
will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
1563 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874, Agents.

**FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, BRIS-
BANE, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.**
(Calling at SOMMERSET, CLEVELAND, and BAY
BOWEN, and KEPPEL Bar to land
Mails and Passengers.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam
Company's Chartered Steamship
"LEGISLATOR,"
will be despatched, as above, on or about the
10th October.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
1562 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874, Agents.

FOR SINGAPORE.
The British Steamship
"REGALIA,"
Captain Harrison, will have quick despatch for
the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AH YON,
Kwong Hing Shop,
57, Praya West,
d 1563 Hongkong, 29th September, 1874.

**STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, GALLE, AND BOMBAY.**
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"COLUMBIAN,"
will leave for the above places with quick
despatch.
A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1874, 1450.

**FOR NEW YORK
(Via SUEZ CANAL).**
The British Steamship
"GALLEY OF LORNE,"
W. H. Burgoyne, Master, shortly expected from
Shanghai, will have early despatch for the above
Port.
For Freight, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
1402 Hongkong, 17th September, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK.
The British Barque
"HOWEWELL,"
Captain Parsons, will load here, and at Wham-
poa, as above.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
1560 Hongkong, 28th September, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American Clipper Ship
"LATHLEY RICH,"
Thomas Mitton, Master, will load here and at
Whampoa, and have early despatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
BURNS & Co.,
1441 Hongkong, 14th September, 1874.

FOR LONDON.
The British Barque
"FALCON,"
Shiel, Master, will load here at Whampoa, and
at Macao, and will have immediate despatch for
the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,
OR
THOMAS & MERCEUR,
1423 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874, Canton.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 Peruvian Ship
"SAN JUAN,"
(Late American Ship "James T. Fowler,"
A. Urubigue, Master, will load here, and at
Whampoa for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch as above.
For Freight, at low rates, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
1142 Hongkong, 29th July, 1874.

FOR NEW YORK.

A mail will close

For Shanghai, *Per Canton Castle*, to-day, the 1st Oct., at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila, *Per Tinian*, to-day, the 1st October, at 2 P.M. Instead of at the time previously notified.

For Shanghai, *Per Atlanta*, to-day, the 1st October, at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "AMAZONE" will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd October, at noon, for the following Ports, *viz.*—
To and through the United Kingdom *via* *Marcelles*; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Cebu, Australia, and the East-India Station, to Rangoon and Mauritius, Socatra and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 1st October, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 2nd October.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 2nd October.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 28th September, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."
The English Contract Ship "GLEN VALLEY" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th October, at Noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th October.

The Post Office will be open until 5 P.M. on the 14th October.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the below-mentioned manner.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 15th October.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 15th October, but will not be forwarded unless the *Rate Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

In the latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, &c. Patterns 10 A.M. on the 15th October.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Rate Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th September, 1874.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon *Paid* Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents when sent on when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable to the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, *viz.*—

On sums not exceeding 22.....	18
Above 22 and not exceeding 42.....	34
Above 42 and not exceeding 62.....	50
Above 62 and not exceeding 82.....	66
Above 82 and not exceeding 102.....	82

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, *viz.*—

When forwarded by British Mail Packet.....	42
When forwarded by French Mail Packet.....	36
When forwarded by other Mails.....	28

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties the undersigned considers it necessary to make this notice of the article on Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, and to inform that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable with their contents, to be forwarded.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows, *viz.*—

When forwarded by British Mail Packet.....	34
When forwarded by French Mail Packet.....	34
When forwarded by other Mails.....	28

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports of Aden, Bombay, Zanzibar, Port Said, Suez, Cape of Good Hope, Aden, Socatra, and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Aden, Socatra, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, and 2 cents each for postage on newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid, and that the postage on the postage of Press Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

For each 1 ounce..... 12 cents

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters sent to France per French Packet is..... 12 cents

For Letters sent to France per French Packet when marked by..... 38

For Letters sent to France per French Packet when marked by..... 12

For Letters sent to France per French Packet when marked by..... 12

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Suva from China by Private Ship will be forwarded to Hongkong, and it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded will be as follows, *viz.*—

For Newspapers.....	24
For Letters.....	8
For Books.....	12
For Patterns.....	12
For other articles.....	12

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom or the United States, Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows, *viz.*—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce.....	2
For a packet not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4
For a packet not exceeding 3 ounces.....	6
For a packet not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8
For a packet not exceeding 5 ounces.....	10

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Catalogues.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong.

